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We Specialize on Specially Made Goods

For good Wear, Style and Satisfaction by
**Haritt Shoes, House of Hobberlin Clothing,
Tooke Shirts, Stetson Hats
Williams and Amherst Heavy Boots**
We handle only the best Groceries. Quality
First is Our Motto. Prices are right.

This week we are paying 22 cts. for fresh Eggs.

S. A. Miller & Co.
In Scott's Old Stand.

Hot Weather Coming!!

Ice-Cream Parlor

Will be Re-opened on
Friday, May 19th.

Everything in Ice-cream - Sodas - and fancy drinks

Geo. A. Morrison,
Chemist and Druggist,
Oyen. "We want your trade." Alta.

Advertise in The Oyen News
THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME.

Production and Thrift

CANADA'S CALL FOR SERVICE AT HOME

Produce More and Save More

The Empire needs food. If you are not in the fighting line you may be in the producing line. Labour is limited—all the more reason to do more than ever before. Grow food for the men who are fighting for you. The Allies need all the food that you can produce. Every little helps. You are responsible for your own work. If you cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

Make Your Labour Efficient

In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economize labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

Do Not Waste Materials

There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

Spend Your Money Wisely

Practise economy in the home by eliminating luxuries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength at the front. Your savings will help Canada to spend the war. Save your money for the next Dominion War issue. There can be no better investment.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Local Items

All Stores will be closed on
Wednesday, May 27th, Victoria
Day.

Messrs. A. H. Speer and A. Myers of Alask were town visitors to-day.

Mr. Wm. Dunn, manager of the Union Bank at Alask, and Dr. T. R. Whaley, were visitors in Oyen yesterday afternoon. They drove here in the latter gentleman's McLaughlin.

Mr. Tom Smith, of the Campbell, Wilson & Miller Co., Saskatoon, spent the week-end in town.

Inspector Newsome of the R.N.W.M.P. spent the week-end in town.

J. W. Crockett, Jeweller and Optician, is now permanently located in town. Until further notice leave all work at the Home Cafe, where it will receive my personal and prompt attention. - J. W. Crockett.

Mr. E. E. Berg put his new Ford to a severe test last Sunday when he visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Olden. We are informed that there were eleven people in the car.

Mr. J. C. McFarlane of Calgary, spent a day in town last week visiting his son who is local manager of the Crown Lumber Co.

A Base-ball meeting will be held in the office of the Crown Lumber Co. on Friday night at 8 p.m. All interested are asked to be present.

Messrs. G. H. McFridge and H. Okel of Consort were town visitors last Friday. Mr. McFridge's visit was made for the purpose of appointing a Wild Land Assessor. Mr. Jas. Thomson, the Village Secretary received the appointment.

New Garage for Oyen

Contracts are let, and Work is now Under Way

Oyen will soon have a new garage. Work of Construction was commenced to-day by contractor T. Walter Johnstone, who was the successful bidder.

The building which will be located at the west side of the Beaver Lumber Yard on Railway Ave. will be sixty by forty feet, and contain a forty by forty show room and a twenty by forty work shop at rear end.

The front facing Railway Ave. will be a neat modern store front in which four cars can be placed on display. When the garage is completed it will rank as one of the finest along the Goose Lake line, and Mr. Peterson, the local Ford Dealer is to be congratulated for his enterprise.

Before occupying the building, Mr. Peterson will place the show room at the disposal of a committee for the purpose of holding a dance, the proceeds of which will be given to the Red Cross, Patriotic Fund, or some such deserving fund.

District Court Sittings Held at Youngstown

Some Local Cases

Sittings of the District Court of Calgary were held at Youngstown on Thursday, May 14th, when His Honor Judge Winter presided. There were 24 cases on the list among which were the following local suits: Chicago University of Commerce vs. M. G. Trussler, Sibalbid. This was a case which had been adjourned at two sittings of the Court to enable the Defendant to prove his minority at the time the contract was entered into. He now failed to appear and judgment was given for the Plaintiff for \$6000 with interest and costs.

Arsene Carrier vs. Anton Bros, both of Oyen. This was a claim for \$20.00 for double dicing, packing and single dicing ten acres of the Defendant's land in the month of August 1914. The Defendant failed to appear and judgment was entered for the Plaintiff with costs.

Fred Lydell, Sibalbid, vs. Jas. Couper, Oyen. This was a claim for \$45.00, being the balance of the price of beef shipped by the Plaintiff to the Defendant in July 1914. The Defendant alleged that the beef arrived in a state unfit for human consumption and that he had to throw it out. Judgment was given for the Defendant with costs.

James Couper, Oyen, vs. F. Sandgebe, Sibalbid. This was a claim for \$33.22 for beef supplied to be forwarded to the Sibalbid Meat Market. After the beef had been delivered, it transpired that it was for Fred Lydell, the Plaintiff in the last suit. The case was dismissed against the Defendant without costs. His honor held that both parties were at fault, the Plaintiff for not inquiring who ran the Meat Market and the Defendant for not disclosing the name.

James Couper, Oyen, vs. A.T. Aleck, Senl. This was a claim for an account for \$94.75 for butcher meat supplied. The Defendant did not appear and judgment was given for the Plaintiff with costs.

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HARNESS!

Now that the Spring season is past there is no longer a scarcity of harness. From now on I will have on hand a well assorted stock of heavy harness as usual.

Slater Shoes

Are still the leaders in Canadian-Made-Shoes. See them at—

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
THOS. LEES, Prop.

Oyen

Alberta

ART CLOTHES

\$25.00 Specials

We have just received a splendid range of samples of suits to sell at this popular price

—Also—

a full line of Men's leather Gloves and Gauntlets

Get the Habit and Trade with

The Oyen Clothing Co.
D. M. Irving, Manager.

Everything in Lumber

Our yard has been re-stocked with A1 quality lumber of all dimensions.

We are in a position to supply your immediate wants at attractive prices.

Estimates Cheerfully Given

When you require lumber get it at the Beaver.

Beaver Lumber Co.

H. Hancock,

Manager.

MUCH BOATS IN GERMAN FLEETS AND THE DESPATCH OF PRISONERS

KAISER'S AMBITION WILL NEVER BE REALIZED

Huge Sums of Money Spent by Germany on Practically Useless Fortifications, Which Now Only Serve the Purpose of Protecting the Bottled Fleet in the Harbors

Prof. T. Jans, a well known British naval historian, who died recently, was the writer of the following article:

"Had we spent every mark in the same way that you British spent every shilling, our fleet would be as big as yours."

So said to me a German naval officer, not long before the war, and he was literally true. German naval estimates have nominally never equalled British ones, but the sum total expended on ships and coast defences in the two countries was for years about the same.

Of course, the results of our different. Acting on a thousand years of experience, we, who are a naval power, first, and military second, have spent 15 shillings in the pound on ships, and the remainder on shore defences, at a few essential places.

Our argument (the exponents are known as the "Blue Water School") was, and is, that if you have ships enough to prevent the enemy leaving harbor, it is waste of money to build forts to defend a coast which he cannot attack. We have, of course, correct defenses at certain places, but these come mainly under the head of protection of our own commerce.

The Germans, on the other hand, are primarily soldiers. "Soldiers at sea," they would be called, and the phrase is correct. Roughly, their naval policy can be summed up as follows:

"We have only a very small coast fleet, and its waters are not easily made impregnable. We therefore, need no navy, but a powerful one."

In this it was quite correct. But presently there came the day when the German merchant marine expanded and the Kaiser—may be fancying himself very much the master of an honorary British admiral—ordered the fleet to be enlarged to suit his ambitions.

For aught I know, something else can read in any old navy list, but also have started him off. He sent a list of names, and two of them, following the other, were the German, James L. H. Fleet, Fleetmaster, seniority, 1901.

German Emperor and King of Prussia, His Imperial Majesty Wilhelm II., R.O. 18th August, 1914.

Of the fleet, 20 August, 1914. The Kaiser, "His Highest Majesty," in the person of the editor of the "North American," has been given the other bit of common law. There is a P.P. (Fleet Master) may, on account of his position, and position, have given him a copy of the Kaiser's order.

I write this precisely very honestly. I have met the Kaiser and spoken to him many times. He has pointed out to me the thing which I have made no comment on.

He has made no comment on the British Navy List. He has laughed at the launch which he has never forgotten. It was long ago, and in those days, the Kaiser's friends.

In all this, however, as it may, the Kaiser himself conceived the idea of a powerful German fleet and talked of the "Kaiser's Navy."

To his intellectual credit may be placed the fact that he seems to have been the first German Emperor to be in case of hostilities only warships could safeguard his growing maritime empire on the North Sea.

So far so good. But here the essentially military idea of an impracticable base to work from overseas both the Kaiser and his advisers, and coincident with naval expansion they proceeded to spend millions of pounds in making Heligoland a fortress at least tenfold stronger than necessary and in blinding regard of the fact which sailors have ever recognized that (save in exceptional circumstances) ships cannot complete their voyage.

There outside the range of our guns. The Germans did manage to recognize this, so that they were not in front to the North Sea—they proceeded to put their ships in the sea along the front, until at present there are really no positions that spaces in between.

In theory these forts were secret. In practice it is not so. To build a secret fort of the German standard, (secretly) the forts containing big guns which take a long time to build, and secretly to build a big hotel in the centre of London.

In front of these forts they placed "secret mine fields"—about as secret as the mine fields of the German standard. It is the game, and the hypothetical big hotel in question.

The crowning absurdity was the fact that the Kaiser's navy was secretly to be built with a secret submarine fleet, and with a secret submarine fleet, and with a secret submarine fleet, and with a secret submarine fleet.

It is not that they are still there. It is not that they are still there. It is not that they are still there. It is not that they are still there. It is not that they are still there.

Behind all these defenses lies the Kaiser's fleet. These defenses I call the Kaiser's fleet. These defenses I call the Kaiser's fleet. These defenses I call the Kaiser's fleet.

every, farthing an extra waste of money. For there are two things which the Germans overlooked. Of these, the first is that if our fleet keeps the German dreadnoughts in the Kiel Canal, these German dreadnoughts might just as well be sunk under the water. They cannot do any mischief in the water.

And the second thing is that to build a lot of dreadnoughts just to be secured behind impregnable fortifications is merely an expenditure in dreadnoughts suggestive of a lunatic asylum. Of what use the dreadnoughts?

Of course, the Germans trusted to a "Der Tag," when in one way and another they would be "attracted" and have destroyed enough of our dreadnoughts for them to be able to come out and offer battle. But here again was sheer fantasy—assuming that the British navy were horn fools unable to think of prevention.

However, it is not for us to complain of the German mistake, and that the Kaiser's dreadnoughts were not used in the manner intended, but that the money spent on them was not as well spent as it could have been.

I believe that when the end comes, the Kaiser's fleet will be a great deal of money, and that the officers and men will do so.

And somewhere at the bottom of the North Sea will be a mighty monument to the Kaiser's fleet, a monument to the fool who has spent so much money on a fleet which he has never used.

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Lightning Rod Protection

Insurance Companies Appreciate Its Advantages to Rural Areas

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RAILWAY MILEAGE INCREASED

Report Presented at Ottawa for Year Ending June 30 Last

The operating mileage of Canadian railways during the statistical year ending June 30 last increased by 1,000 miles, although eleven stands at the same figure. The increase was due to the fact that the mileage now stands at 35,582.

The statistical report of the department of railways, presented by Mr. John Lambert Payne, commissioner, was laid in the House of Commons by the Hon. J. D. Reid, acting minister.

It shows a decrease in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, where the mileage increased by 1,000 miles in Ontario and Quebec.

Approximately 1,000 miles were under construction, apart from surveys and projections, when the year ended. Including double tracks, track, sidings, etc., the total mileage in Canada comes to 45,882.

Railway capitalization increased by \$1,750,000, bringing the total up to \$1,875,000,000. Including stocks, \$1,875,000,000; consolidated debt, \$1,875,000,000.

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Stock dividends in 1915 were \$2,241,000, an increase of nine million.

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CRUEL TREATMENTS OF GERMAN PRISONERS

SAVAGE DOGS EMPLOYED TO TORTURE VICTIMS

Released Medical Officers Bring Harrowing Tales of the Cruelty of the Fiendish Hunts to Prisoners Held in the Wittenberg Camp, and Particulars of Sufferings Endured

The government committee on the treatment in Germany of British prisoners of war, of which the Hon. Mr. Justice Younger is chairman, has issued a report on the conditions prevailing in the Wittenberg camp during the typhus epidemic of last year.

The report is based on information from repatriated prisoners, and especially from Major Priestley, Captain Vail and Captain Lander, of the army medical corps, who were sent to the camp shortly after the outbreak of the epidemic, and who were recently released by the Germans.

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Bird Protection in Canada

Spelnd Educational Work of the Canadian Society for the Protection of Birds

In past years, one of the greatest problems in the field of bird protection has been the lack of a strong organized movement. Independent organizations have been numerous, but the Canadian Society for the Protection of Birds, incorporated in 1910, has been the largest and most successful.

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THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA

A paper published every Wednesday in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.

Subscription in Canada \$1.00 a year. United States and Foreign, \$1.50 a year.

Legal Notices are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion; measured line lines to the inch, including heading.

Classified Ads, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale etc. are published at the rate of eight cents a line for the first insertion and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of 50 cents and 25 cents respectively.

Local notices, not coming under the head of classified ads, will be charged for at the rate of two cents a word.

Display advertising rates given on application.

Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered.

Change for Display advertising must be in the office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Wednesday, May 17th, 1916

Brighten-Up Week

Brighten-up-week is almost here again.

Next week, May 22nd to 27th inclusive, every citizen is requested to co-operate in brightening up Oyen. The object of the campaign is to remove all accumulated rubbish, ashes, etc. from back premises, lanes and streets; to paint all unpainted buildings; and those which look shabby for the want of a coat of paint, and once the town is brightened up, keep it so.

Do not throw your rubbish or refuse on the streets or lanes where it can be blown about, but place it in proper receptacles; and do not allow rubbish to accumulate. After tidying and cleaning up your premises, continue the good work by planting grass and flower seeds, shrubs and trees.

The general purpose of the campaign is to help the whole village life, to protect against fire, to exert an educational influence, to advance business conditions and to impress FAVORABLY ALL VISITORS TO OYEN?

Do not shirk the work. Be enthusiastic and make a success of the week's work.

Monday 22nd, to Saturday 27th.

Bertawan R.M. No. 271

NOTICE

Any ratepayer who holds an unimproved quarter section of land, on which there is less than 25 acres of taxable land, can obtain exemption from full franchise Tax on same for the current year, on communication with the Sec'y-Treas. before the first of June. As the full Tax will be 9 cents per acre this year, better write at once to—

W. LESLIE, Sec'y-Treas., Sibbald.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Oyen, on Monday, May 15th, a daughter.

DISTRICT COURT SITTINGS

Continued from page eight, would not work properly. He was then sued in the Regina court and put in a Dispute note disputing the claim on the merits but not protesting against the jurisdiction. The Plaintiff then sued on the judgment in the Edmonton District Court but the case was afterwards transferred to the Calgary District to conform with the Small Debt Procedure Rules which requires that suits be brought nearest to where the Defendant resides or where the cause of action arose. The Solicitors for the parties agreed to exchange

briefs in regard to whether the judgment obtained in the Regina Court should be the Plaintiff to have judgment in this Province without again entering into the merits of the case. Mr. W. J. Hadden of Hanna represented Mr. McKenzie of Edmonton, the Solicitor for the Plaintiff and Mr. W. C. Robinson was for the Defendant. Mr. McLean having acted for him until the day of the Court.

Gordon Alexander Receives Fine Presentation at His Home Town

(From the Kincairdine Reporter)

On Wednesday evening, April 26th, a large number of friends and neighbours met in the Presbyterian church to do honor to another of our boys in the person of Gordon Alexander, prior to his leaving for London, where he has enlisted with the Medical Corps.

The call for King and Country to him seemed so strong that he rented his farm to do his "bit" with the rest of our brave Canadian boys.

An excellent programme was carried out, after which a splendid supper was served.

At the conclusion of the pro-

gramme the following address was read by Mr. R. Brown and the presentation of a beautiful wrist watch, silver ring and purse of money was made by Mr. J. Geddes. Although taken completely by surprise Gordon replied in a few suitable words, thanking the donors. The splendid meeting was brought to a close by singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "God Save the King."

Berie, April 26th, 1916.
To Gordon Alexander:—
Dear Friend and Neighbour:—
We, a number of your neighbours and well wishers, come together to enjoy a pleasant time in your company and to express our appreciation of your loyalty as shown in the step you have taken so that you may do your "bit" at this critical time for humanity, king and country.

We recognize the importance of the work you have volunteered to engage in and the large opportunity that will be yours to do valiant and valuable service for the brave men that are standing between us and the ruthless, treacherous and tyrannical foe of our empire and of humanity.

It is felt here that you will be successful in the work to which you go forward and we wish to assure you of interest throughout the days to come. The efficient medical service of the army is as important as the re-

cruiting arm, and we trust you will have the satisfaction of feeling that many valuable lives have been saved through your faithful efforts.

We ask you to be kind enough to accept this little gift and may its presence in the bustle of hard work remind you of those in the home place who are thinking of you.

Signed on behalf of the Well Wishers.

R. T. BROWN
J. T. GEDDES

A Representative Wanted

At Once For

OYEN

And District for the

Old Reliable Fonthill Nurseries

Choice list of hardy tested varieties, recommended by the Western Experimental Station, suitable for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Hybrid Apple, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Hardy Trees for Windbreaks and Shelter Belts. Liberal terms. Handsome Free Quilt. Exclusive Territory. Write now for particulars.

Stone & Wellington,
Toronto, Ontario.

B.B. A LETTER that speaks for itself.

GENUINE WHITE LEAD

CASTLE & SON ESTD 1905

Decorative Artists

CARVED MARBLE
STAINED GLASS
PAINTING AND
INTERIOR DECORATION

MONTEAL, QUEBEC
506 ST CATHARINE ST W, MONTEAL

November 17th 1915

My Dear Sirs,

We have used Brandram's B. B. Genuine White Lead—after a careful test of all other white leads—both foreign and domestic—and we use it exclusively in our work.

For the excellent quality of body—opacity and spreading evenly—acquiring uniform results by liquid vehicles—retaining its colour—it has reached a point where nothing better could be made.

Yours, faithfully,
Castle & Son

Our Booklet on Brandram's B. B. Genuine White Lead sent on request.

BRANDRAM'S WHITE LEAD

BAKERY!

Patronize Home Industry

We have installed a

BAKE OVEN

And will be prepared about the 18th of May to supply first class Bakery goods Bread, fancy cakes, pies etc. Also a line of Confectionery: Soft Drinks and Ice-cream.

E. McArthur,

Proprietor

(First door north of the Drug Store)

Alberta Livery

FEED & SALE STABLE

Carting and Draying at all times

TERMS REASONABLE

J. McKenzie, Proprietor.

OYEN,

ALBERTA.

THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.

Chas. A. Wilson . . . Proprietor

BRIGHTEN-UP WEEK

We have a full stock and can supply your requirements for Spring Clean-up.

Guaranteed Paints for your inside and outside Home Decorations. Good quality Roof Stains all shades.

Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, Spades For your Garden Cultivation. The best Blue Ribbon

Garden and Poultry Fencing

Improve your own Farm and Community by making your home attractive.

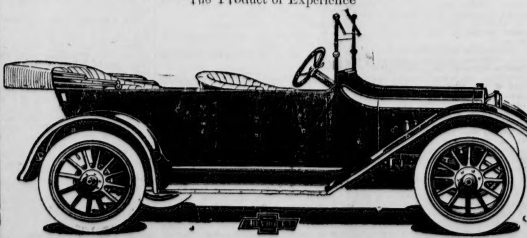
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Quality Hardware

Embalming and Undertaking

Valve-in-Head Motor

Chevrolet "Four-Ninety"
"The Product of Experience"



Price Complete \$755.00 Oyen

Regular Equipment. Mohair Top. Electric Horn. Clear Vision Ventilating Wind Shield. Speedometer. Electric Starting and Lighting System. Storage Battery

Note—Owing to the great demand for this car, we would suggest placing your order early to ensure delivery. See demonstrator at

SPALDING & MARSHALL'S GARAGE

OYEN, Specialists in all Gas Engine Work ALBERTA.

Supplement to The Oyen News

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Dr. Lackner, Dentist, head office Oyen, open first 14 days of each month. Cereal 15th. to 19th. of each month.

Mr. J. J. Mullaney, (Barney Oldfield No. 2) made a great trip to-day. Finding a man in great distress because he had missed the local going west, he acted the part of the good samaritan, by giving him a lift and beating the train to Execl.

Friends of Mrs. D. M. Irving will be glad to learn that she is

making a splendid recovery from her recent illness and expects to return to Oyen during the early part of next week. Mr. D. M. Irving, who left town last Sunday, is still in Calgary visiting his wife.

Wanted:- A granary which will be suitable for a garage. Will pay cash for same. Apply at the office of the Oyen News.

Mrs. R. Cates of Fairacres, left to-day for Saskatoon where she will visit her sister.

In Lighter Vein

For an intelligent anticipation of events, the case of the Irish rebels who hid themselves in coffins will take a lot of beating.

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"My dear, this is an extremely large bill the've sent you from the Turkish baths this month. Why do you go there so often?"

"Where else can a girl go who has nothing to wear?" the girl answered.

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Majestic Person: "Do you know, my lad, that every British boy has a chance of becoming Prime Minister of Canada?"

Youngster (thoughtfully): "Well, I'll sell my chance for a quarter."

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A gentleman telephoned to his butcher the other day as follows:

"Send a quarter's worth of meat out to my house. If there is no one at home just poke it through the key-hole!"

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It is understood that an agitation is contemplated to compel lonely cyclists to carry a cow-bell and headlight to warn pedestrians of their approach. The agitation, we are informed meets with the approval of many of our young people and

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McKlane! McKlane!! McKlane!!!

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A Winnipeg actress has given an interview which discloses one salient fact. It is that she knows nothing whatever about the newspaper business. She says newspaper work is fascinating.

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Something to crow about: The arrival of the first crows from the south.

Massey-Harris Binders

The Binder which stands the test in all kinds of grain.

Don't leave it till too late. Owing to the tremendous demand for

Massey-Harris Binders

shipments cannot be guaranteed on short notice. Make sure of getting yours by placing your order
NOW

Used by all the leading farmers throughout the West.

Stuart B. Lawrence

Massey-Harris Agent

MONEY TO LOAN

Money to Loan on Farm Lands
Real Estate and Insurance
Issuer of Marriage Licences

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,
Notary Public.

Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

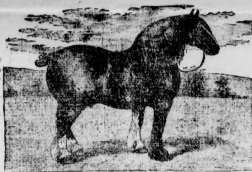


**Your Banking
Business
Invited**

We invite the banking accounts of business people, corporations and societies, also private and savings accounts.

All customers of The Bank of Toronto are assured every courtesy and attention, and the modern Banking Service which this progressive Bank, with ample resources, wide connections and extensive facilities, is well qualified to give.

THE BANK OF TORONTO
Paid-up Capital.....\$5,000,000
Reserved Fund.....\$6,902,810
B. F. KELLY, Manager, Oyen, Alberta.

Just Arrived Another Car Horses

Mares and Geldings, weighing from 1,250 lbs. to 1,650 lbs. These horses are from 5 to 8 yrs. old and well broken.

Several Good Work Oxen
And
Milk Cows For Sale

Gibson Bros.

Oyen, Alta.

John Deere Plow Co.,

Have opened up business in the old stand and will hurry a full line of repairs together with a full line of new stock of machinery including—

Bissell Disc Harrows, Van Brunt Drill, etc.

Agents—

Robinson & Johnston

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Clydesdale Percheron

We have young, home grown registered Stallions for sale, price cheap, and easy terms. Horses can be seen at Farmers' Stables, Alaskan. Work horses on hand at all times, and horses also for car loads, etc. Can supply young stock cattle of good breeding.

W. A. Reid, Alaskan.

WANTED—A few good young ones will pay cash for same. Apply to L. O'Neil, Oyen.

STRAYED—On March 11th, from Sec. 17-28-2, w. of 4th, one Brown mare, weight 1,300 lbs., branded A heart on left shoulder, had halter on when last seen. Suitable reward offered. F. H. Perry, Sibbald.

STRAYED—On the premises of the undersigned, an adult bay gelding, weight about 1,100 lbs., branded—D on right shoulder. John A. McArthur, N. W., 25-28-4.

HORSE FOR SALE—Bay Clyde gelding 5 years old weight about 1400 lbs. Guaranteed good and sound. Sam Plestead, N. 10-27-4.

FOR SALE—One Engine Plowing Guide, suitable for heavy engine. Harry McDonald, Oyen.

STRAYED—On my place on May 12, Black mare, branded Y on left shoulder and 6 on left jaw, the right hind foot white and white stripe on forehead. Clara Fynewick, 30-28-5, west of the 4th.

FOR SALE—Good Horse, Buggy and harness. Price reasonable. W. C. Hopkins

STRAYED—On to my place S.E. 10-28-4. Four colts, one bay, one brown, one black, and a gray. Owner can have same by paying for this advt. and pasture. B. F. Van Horne

CHURCH NOTICES

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First and third Sunday in each month at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. W. R. DARGAN.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday May 12th.

Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.

Benton School 3:00 p. m.

Brays 11 a.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money To Loan
Oyen, Alberta Canada

H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.
PHYSICIAN
McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College.
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

Griffiths, Ford, Wright & Miller
Barristers, Solicitors
Notaries, Conveyancers etc.
Youngstown, Alberta

F. W. Griffiths, D. C. L., C. J. Ford, B.A.; L.L.B., Council and Solicitor for the City of Calgary. C. M. Wright B.A. L.L.B., L. H. Miller L.L.B.

Legal Notices**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Holders of the title of the Village of Oyen in the Province of Alberta, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by William F. Hickett, by whom all debts of the old firm will be paid and by whom all outstanding accounts due to the old firm are to be paid.

Oyen, Alta., May 8th, 1916
W. F. Hickett
P. Steffen
W. F. Hickett

NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of the R. M. of Golden Center No. 252.
Unpatented land with less than twenty-five acres under cultivation, may on application before June 1st, be exempt from the current Hall Insurance Tax.

Ralph Green, Sec-Treas.

Oyen School District No. 3058

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed Tenders are wanted for the construction of a brick veneer two-story school house, size 68x80 with extended front, in the Village of Oyen. Plans and specifications for the above work may be seen at the office of B. H. Dial.

All tenders must be addressed to W. F. A. Walker, Sec-Treas, Oyen School District, No. 3058, and received by registered mail only, on or before May 26th, 1916. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque to the amount of 5 per cent. of the bid.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

B. H. Dial, Chairman.

W. F. A. Walker, Secy-Treas

NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of the R. M. of Cerval No. 212.

Amendment to Hall Insurance Act

No. 11. Any person who is liable for assessment and who is a resident and owner or occupant of land within a Municipality within a Hall Insurance district may on or before the first day of June in any year by written notice to the Sec-Treas of such Municipality withdraw from the operation of this Act any quarter section as the same may in such notice be described by him of land in respect of which he is liable to assessment here under, upon satisfying the Council and the Hall Insurance Board as hereinafter provided that the same is an unpatented quarter section held by him under homestead, pre-emption or other homestead entry from the Dominion of Canada upon which there are less than twenty-five acres under cultivation and such land so described shall be exempt from taxation for hall purposes for the then current year.

Farmers Raise Hay!

Insure abundance of Hay and pasture for your stock by sowing a good average to Bromo grass. The only reliable drought resisting hay we have, starts earlier in Spring, remains green longer in the fall, yield better and stock relish it more than any grass in the West. Read what the Seed Houses and Government Experimental stations have to say about it. You never have to reseed. We have fifty thousand pounds of seed to sell at 15 cents per lb. This seed is raised right here, and is healthy and thoroughly ripened. Apply to

W. A. Reid,
Farmer's Stables, Alaskan, Sask.

Pound Notice

Notice is hereby given that one Bay horse, white star on forehead, and two white hind feet, no brand visible, weight about 1,100 lbs. Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned at Merryland P. O. Alta. on the 5th day of May 1916, north 1 Sec. 27-30-3, west of the 4th meridian.

JOHN GLENZKE,
Pound-keeper.



**What does a bevel gear cost?
The Ford owner saves \$12 that
the other fellow has to pay for
one**

\$16.00—Average cost of the bevel gear of cars priced around \$1000 and less
8 4.00—Cost of Ford bevel gear.
\$12.00—This stays in the Ford owner's pocket book.

Other Ford spare parts are just as low priced in proportion—the 26 most called for parts altogether cost only \$5.04.
And less than a dollar a year as a total expense for spare parts is not at all uncommon experience of Ford owners.

Ford Motor Company
OF CANADA, LIMITED.

Ford, Ontario.

P. H. Peterson & J. Naimith, Jr.
Dealers, Oyen, Alberta.

Your Best Salesman

Is not the one that sells the most goods but the one that creates a demand for your goods or services.

A Good Advertisement

Will create the demand at only a fraction of a salesman's salary.

WELL DRILLING!**Farmers Take Notice**

Since the war commenced prices of Casings, gasoline, and labor have almost doubled. In spite of this fact I will continue to drill wells at my old price until May 1st, 1916.

After that date my price for well drilling will be advanced 50 cents per foot.

JOHN OSZUST

"The man who gets water where others fail."
Scores of satisfied customers.

**Grand and Spectacular
STAMPEDE**

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

**June 21st. and 22nd., 1916
EMPRESS, Alberta**

TWO DAYS full of Sensation and Exciting COW-BOY and RANCH SPORTS

Roping, Bucking Horse Riding,
Wild Horse Racing,
Bare-back Riding,
Relay Racing

\$5,000.00 To Be GIVEN in PRIZES

Proceeds in Aid of Patriotic Fund.

Extensive Preparations being made for Accommodation and Entertainment of Visitors. CHICAP RAILWAY FARES
Auto Car Service from Alaskan to Empress and Return

0 CENTS PER PLUG

Rural School's

There can hardly be any doubt in our mind that the teachers engaged in the professional administration of our educational system that in rural areas are one of the promoting causes of the economic backwardness of the country has been the fact that it is always difficult and often quite impracticable for a teacher who is married man to keep his family in the school house. He may be in a position to do this here and there, but he has to give up work he likes, choose some other profession, or he has to migrate to the country village, where he can find a home for his wife and

In order to check the operation of the great disturbing forces at work and restore some good men to the teaching profession in rural schools, the National Lumber Manufacturers Association proposed, as a social service scheme, to build a home for every rural school teacher in the United States. This proposal, though admittedly, may safely be pronounced chimerical, but it might as well prove to have enough of force in it to make a good beginning of a reform which could be carried on and indefinitely into widespread regions of Canada as well as the United States.

The most potent cause of inefficiency in the rural schools is the frequent changes of teachers. The great majority of the young women in charge pass from one section to another every year. / They do not stay long enough in one school to become acquainted with their pupils, and many of them make no attempt to converse with the parents about the needs and capacities and character of the children. The change of some sort is needed if the outcry by the ratepayers on public school education is not to remain as it is now, largely without any thorough remediable defects in the system.

Far Away Fields

and the Joy of the Plain Country Near Home

Like many another person of the present day, I have, from time to time, travelled as far as my means would permit—and a little farther—exploring countries new and strange, high mountains, sailing broad seas and making the acquaintance of the coasts as full of wonder and of mystery as any that the winds of earth

ashed by green waves, as were the
shore of Odysseus's wide adventure
to Odysseus. And I have had
enjoyment in it all, standing
at distant corners of the
watch, the pageant of wind and wave
and cloud, trudging up unknown hills
in a fine mood of adventure, driving
across mountain passes into coun-
tries as fresh and as enchanting as
they had been created overnight to
meet this first fresh sense of quest.

Yet sometimes, and oftentimes,
I realize that no strange shore or won-
derful mountain range has brought
a sense of pleasure quite so deep

...the white comets at moments
 of the day, the plain country
 the land of home, I do not mean
 of the show regions of America—the
 the glories of the Canadian Rockies,
 the wonders of the Yosemite are un-
 known to me. I mean the common
 country of old-fashioned fences and
 winding roads, where tangles of alders
 and smayer cluster by the gray
 or gray stone—common country
 where the hay grows long in June
 fields and the woods creep close to the
 and a little stream, perhaps
 threads its way softly
 through the grasses.

employment all is near and dear, and millar, perhaps for generations a part of your forefathers' lives. There is no time to try your eyes to take in the meaning of the masses of rock outlining the heaped earth, the masses of sand of desert sand. You have not yet purchased an expensive ticket worth the, to the utmost penny, must be extracted from the panorama at the time, you, making you study anxiously, eager to do your duty every glade and outline. You do not have to strain to the sublime, as you do when confronted by scenery, capitalized scenery—capitalized in every sense of the word; you do but

"How do you make a distinction between popular and classical music?" asked the very young man.

"Oh, that's easy," answered the old philosopher of home-grown philosophy. "It's popular if I enjoy it, and it's classical if I don't."

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"You never can tell. A man may be perfectly honest and still have a different umbrella every time it rains."

good tea"

DISTRICT COURT SITTINGS

Continued from page one

J. D. Wenger vs. Dalbert Baxter, both of Maryland. This was an action for payment of \$30.50, being the amount of an assigned debt. The Plaintiff was not present but was represented by his Solicitor. The Defendant was in attendance with his witnesses. The case was postponed until October, the Defendant being allowed his witnesses' fees.

John Kornichenko vs. Ed. Michaels, both of Maryland. This was a claim for \$291.07, the balance of a threshing bill. The defence was that there was nothing owing, any balance having been exhausted by a counterclaim and, in the alternative, that the claim had been assigned to the J. L. Case Co. and that, therefore the Defendant had no title to sue. The case was postponed until October.

E. V. A. Chalkline vs. Earl Myheer, both of Clemons. This was a claim for \$43.00 for wages and the hire of a team. Judgment was given for the Plaintiff for the amount of the claim and costs.

Geo. Harper vs. Arthur Bentley, both of Benton. This was a claim for \$100.00, restricted to \$100.00 to bring the suit under the Small Debt Procedure, being the amount of a threshing bill. The Defendant pleaded a counter claim of \$55.00 for wages and \$7.50 for board. Judgment was given for the Plaintiff for \$32.50 and costs.

Herbert Seabloom vs. Hugo Hermanson, both of Clemons. This was an action in which the Plaintiff had obtained an injunction restraining the Defendant from disposing of two-thirds of a wheat and crop put in by the plaintiff on the defendant's land under an oral agreement. The Plaintiff claimed, in the alternative, \$277.00, the estimated value of the two-thirds share. The Defence was that the crop was not put in according to agreement or in a good husbandlike manner. His Honor reserved judgment.

In all the above cases, with the exception of Lydell vs. Conner and Kornichenko vs. Michaels, F. C. McClean of Oyen appeared for the Plaintiffs and, in the contested cases, W. C. Robinson of Youngstown appeared for the Defendants. In the two last mentioned cases, Mr. Robinson was for the Plaintiffs and Mr. McClean for the Defendants.

Ed. J. Kenny vs. G. W. Roberts, both of Oyen. This was a claim of \$760.00 by the Plaintiff for cutting and stocking 80 acres of Defendant's wheat. The claim was mixed up with a deal between Plaintiff's father and the Defendant which fell through owing to the failure of the former to fulfill the terms of the contract. Judgment was given for the Plaintiff for \$40.00 for cutting the wheat and costs.

Mr. Robert Fox of Calgary and Youngstown represented Messrs. Muir, Jepson, Adams & Brownlee, of Calgary, the solicitors for the Plaintiff and F. C. McClean was for the Defendant.

National Manufacturing Co., of Regina vs. Roy C. Blanning, of Clemons. This was a claim for payment of a Note given for a separator. There was a clause in the contract of sale under which the Defendant agreed to submit to the jurisdiction of the Regina Court in the event of litigation. The Defendant was residing at the time of the sale at Tugaska in the Moose Jaw district but afterwards removed to Clemons. The Defendant refused to pay the note on the ground that the Separator

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CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP WEEK



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Minutes of Regular Meeting

Minutes of Council meeting held at Sibald on April 29th, at 10 a.m. Present—Reeve Denton, Couns. Baker, Houston, Richardson and Young.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved of motion of Coun. Young.

A series of Deputations from different parts of the municipality were then interviewed, with reference to roads and road work. Mr. Stanton on behalf of the Town Council of Alsask urged the necessity of opening up a trunk road to Alsask to enable settlers in this Municipality to get there with their grain.

Messrs. Palmer and McCool also spoke on the same subject. Mr. Palmer offering on behalf of the Town Council a grant of \$300.00 towards the cost of fixing what is commonly known as the Stauffer road. Finally a road committee consisting of the Reeve Couns. Houston and Young were appointed to meet the Alsask Council to go over the ground with them and to report at next meeting.

The quarterly payment to School District was passed on motion of Coun. Baker.

Moved by Baker that we purchase 16 slips with runners, from G. B. Speers at \$9.00 each.

Moved by Richardson that we purchase four Franceses at a cost not to exceed \$25.00.

Moved by Baker that the Municipality guarantee the Hospital bill incurred by Jas. Smale to the extent of \$1 per day for the time he is under treatment in St. Paul's hospital.

Moved by Coun. Young that the Municipal rate for 1916 be 5 mills on the dollar.

Mr. D. G. Shannon's offer to supply the timber required for Pound Corral at \$33.00 was accepted.

Moved by Baker that in the event of Culvert being required by individual Councillors for their district that the purchase be put off from material.

The following accounts were paid on motion of Coun. Richardson.

Western Municipal News \$11.25. John Booth 12.55.

Moved by Houston that the Reeve and Councillors be paid the same fees as those paid last year.

Moved by Coun. Young that the following be the scale of road work pay for the current year.

Man and team \$5.00 per day of 10 hours.

Man and 4 horses \$8.00

Road Foreman 3.50

Labour 2.50

A communication was read from the Hall Insurance Board notifying the Council that an actment had been made enabling all ratepayers who had an unpatented quarter with less than twenty-five acres broken thereon, to claim exemption from Hall Tax.

Ratepayers who have an unpatented homestead or Pre-emption with less than 25 acres broken thereon, are requested to notify the Secretary at once, and be exempted from Hall tax on that quarter. As the Hall Insurance Board have raised the hall tax to nine cents per acre for 1916, all ratepayers who can exempt any of their land are advised to do so.

Moved by Houston that we adjourn.

The men who started the last two public fires south of town have been fined. E. McLaughlin of Vandyne was fined by I. McCool, J.P., of Andia Valley \$25.00 and costs and R. Black of Sunnydale was fined \$20.00 and costs by J. W. Snell, J.P. of Sunnydale.